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HOW *DARE* JASON THINK HE'S MOM'S FAVORITE!

CRUNCH!

EVER SINCE WE WERE BABIES, JASON HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO GET MORE ATTENTION FROM MOMMY!

CHERYL

LAMOMOM

WELL, I'M NOT LETTING THAT HAPPEN *THIS* TIME!

I'LL BUY HER A *COOLER* BIRTHDAY PRESENT THAN JASON'S!

SHOP.COM

- SHOES
- COATS
- HATS
- SPORTS
- JEWELRY
- BAGS

CLICK TIC TIC

HMM -- SHE'S GOT THAT... AND SHE'S GOT TWO OF THOSE...

WHOA! *I* COULD USE A NEW SURFBOARD... WOW! LOOK AT THOSE EARRINGS, THEY'D LOOK GREAT WITH MY NEW RING!

45 MINUTES LATER...

OOO! A NEW RUBY-STUDDED COLLAR FOR SUGAR! GOT TO BUY THAT!

CLICK, CLACK!

BRRRING!

EEP! STUDY HALL IS OVER!

OH NO! AND I DIDN'T BUY *ONE* THING FOR MOM!

WHAT CAN I GET HER THAT'S *SPECIAL*?!

SCRATCH SCRATCH

WOW, JASON!

DARN! I *CAN'T* SEE WHAT JASON BOUGHT!

ANY GIRL WOULD FEEL LUCKY GETTING *THAT*!

IT'S NOT JUST FOR *ANY* GIRL!

GRR! THIS IS DRIVING ME NUTS! JASON'S GOING TO OUTDO ME *AGAIN*!

I GOT IT! I NEED A FRESH MIND TO HELP ME OUT!

BEEP

BEEP

ATTENTION! BETTY COOPER, VERONICA LODGE...

...ARCHIE ANDREWS, REGGIE MANTLE...

...AND JUGHEAD JONES...

?

...PLEASE REPORT TO POP'S CHOCKLIT SHOP AFTER SCHOOL! IT'S URGENT!

THIS HAS BEEN A PAID ANNOUNCEMENT! THANK YOU!!

WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?

WHO KNOWS? WE'RE GOING TO POP'S ANYWAY!

LATER THAT AFTERNOON...

THAT WAS A WEIRD ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY!

MAYBE POPS NEEDS US!

BETTY! RONNIE! COME ON, WE'LL GIVE YOU A RIDE TO POP'S!

BEEP! BEEP!

ARCHIE

POPS! WE'RE HERE!

OPEN

WHAT'S WRONG?

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

WHAT'S THE BLUE PLATE SPECIAL?!

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

WHAT A *NICE* SURPRISE!

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CHERYL!!

GUYS, I REALLY NEED YOUR *HELP*...

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"No Other Mother"
PART 2

YOU GOT US ALL HERE BECAUSE *YOU* CAN'T FIGURE OUT A BIRTHDAY GIFT FOR YOUR *MOTHER*?!

WELL, I'M NOT GOING TO HELP!

I KNOW!

YES, ARCHIE?

WHEN IT'S *MY* MOM'S BIRTHDAY...

...I FIX THINGS AROUND THE HOUSE FOR HER...

WAIT! HOW 'BOUT THIS IDEA...

I ALWAYS MAKE MY MOM BREAKFAST IN BED FOR HER BIRTHDAY!

THOSE ARE BOTH REAL NICE IDEAS, BUT...

...WE HAVE A CRACK TEAM OF ESTATE HANDYMEN AND WOMEN...

...AND MY MOM HAS HER BREAKFAST IN BED EVERY MORNING!

BOY! I NEVER THOUGHT BEING RICH WOULD MAKE GIFT GIVING TOUGH!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

HOW 'BOUT I ENTERTAIN YOUR MOM WITH MY EXTRAORDINARY TALENTS...

ER-UH, REGGIE THANKS BUT NO THANKS!
HEY, JASON!
HEY, BETTY!
GREAT! NOW JASON IS GOING TO MAKE MATTERS WORSE BY BOASTING ON HOW GREAT HIS GIFT IS FOR MOM!
BETTY...
DO YOU REMEMBER WHAT DAY IT IS TODAY?
OH NO, DID WE HAVE A MOVIE DATE TODAY?
NO, IT'S THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DAY WE MET!
YOU GOT ME A GIFT?!
GIFT!? COULD IT BE THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE HAS BEEN COMMENTING ON TODAY?
A "BETTY" NECKLACE WITH DIAMONDS IN THE "B", HOW BEAUTIFUL!
I THINK SOMEONE HAS A SPECIAL HOME-COOKED DINNER IN-STORE FOR HIM!
EVERYTHING YOU DO IS SPECIAL, BETTY!
BETTY

THAT NIGHT...

JASON, FINALLY YOU'RE HOME!

NO, CHERYL, I'M STILL IN HEAVEN!

GIFT CATALOG

I NEED TO KNOW... WHAT DID YOU BUY MOM FOR HER BIRTHDAY?

MOM'S BIRTHDAY?!

POP!

POP!

OH NO!- I WAS *SO* CAUGHT UP IN GETTING BETTY THE PERFECT GIFT, I *TOTALLY* FORGOT ABOUT MOM'S BIRTHDAY!

SMACK!

AT LEAST NOW WE'RE IN THE SAME BOAT, SORT OF...

...AND WE ONLY HAVE TWO DAYS!

SOMETHING TELLS ME YOU DON'T HAVE A CLUE ABOUT WHAT TO GIVE HER!

NO, I DON'T!

NOW DON'T PANIC, I'M PRETTY GOOD AT THIS...

WHAT WAS THE BEST PRESENT MOM SAID SHE EVER GOT?

HMM?

I KNOW!

TWO DAYS LATER...

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM!

OH, MY!

Z

IT'S FROM BOTH OF US!

OH, KIDS! THIS IS WONDERFUL!

RRIPP

CHERYL AND I DREW THAT PICTURE TOGETHER WHEN WE WERE FIVE!

AND THE PHOTO IS NEW!

OH, MY BABIES ARE THE *BEST* GIFT I EVER RECEIVED!

End

DON'T MISS THE ALL-NEW ***ARCHIE'S WEIRD MYSTERIES*** *ANIMATED TV SHOW ON THE* ***PAX NETWORK.***
CHECK YOUR LOCAL TV LISTING FOR THE TIME AND CHANNEL.

Cheryl Blossom in "GOPHER BROKE!"

HOW ARE MY LITTLE BEAUTIES DOING ON THIS LOVELY SPRING MORNING?

"cheryl Blossom Rose"

I THINK I'M THE ONLY TEENAGER TO HAVE A ROSE NAMED AFTER HER... "THE CHERYL BLOSSOM ROSE"!

ONE BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOM NAMED AFTER ANOTHER BEAUTIFUL BLOSSOM!

THEY'RE ONLY LITTLE BUDS, BUT THEY'RE STILL SO FRAGRANT!

Snif

Snif

HUH!?

POOF

ZIP

EEP! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO MY CHERYL BLOSSOMS?!

ZIP

Poof!

Poof!?

YIP! YIP! YIP!

WHAT IS IT, SUGAR?!

OH MY! WHAT COULD'VE MADE SUCH A LARGE HOLE?

GRRR!

A GIANT WORM?!

A BIG, SMELLY RAT!?

A HUMONGOUS SNAKE!?

COME ON, SUGAR, WE'RE GETTING OUT OF HERE!

GRRR!

GROUNDS-KEEPER YOSHI! QUICK! IT'S AN EMERGENCY!

KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK

Blossom Grounds-Keeper

GOOD MORNING, MISS CHERYL!

MR. YOSHI, *QUICK!* BIG HOLE! FLOWERS DISAPPEARING!

CALM DOWN, MISS CHERYL... I'M SURE IT'S NOTHING I CAN'T HANDLE!

HMMM... YES, YES, I SEE THE PROBLEM...

W-WHAT IS IT?!

YOUR ROSEBED HAS A *GOPHER* FEEDING ON IT!

MY ROSES!

POOF! ZIP!

POOF! ZIP!

ARF! ARF! ARF!

GET THAT GOPHER!

LATER THAT DAY...

WHAT'S WRONG WITH CHERYL, SHE'S BEEN STOMPING AROUND THE HOUSE ALL DAY!?

STOCK MARKET USA

STOMP!

WORLD STOCKS

CHERYL'S UPSET, A GOPHER HAS BEEN EATING HER "CHERYL BLOSSOM" ROSES!

BUT MR. YOSHI IS ON THE JOB!

GOOD!...

EACH ONE OF THOSE ROSES COSTS OVER A HUNDRED DOLLARS!

MAYBE THAT'S MR. YOSHI!

DING DONG!

SHE WAS A TRICKY ONE, BUT I CAUGHT HER!

HURRAY! MY ROSES ARE SAVED!

.....IT SEEMS THAT **SO** MANY OF YOUR ROSES WERE EATEN BECAUSE SHE HAD A COUPLE OF OTHER MOUTHS TO FEED...

AW - THE POOR FUZZY THINGS!

DADDY - MOMMY! CALL THE BLOSSOM ARCHITECTS AND GARDENERS!

SOB!

WAH!

IS *THIS* WHAT CHERYL'S DONE WITH ALL THOSE *NEW* ROSES AND MY ARCHITECTS!?

IF IT'S ANY COMFORT, DEAR, SHE DID NAME THE LITTLE CHUBBY ONE AFTER YOU!

N W

B

chomp!

chomp!

chomp!

HOME SWEET HOME

?

END

Cheryl's Fresh Summer Fashions

"MS. MOD"
BY TAMARA BERSTEIN
LEWISBURG, PA

"GORGEOUS IN GREEN"
BY JESSICA CORTEL
DALLAS, TX

"DAYTIME CUTIE"
BY MADDY HAZELWOOD
WEST PORT, CT

HOLLY G!
2000

Cheryl Blossom in "BUG OFF"

HEY, CHERYL! WE JUST GOT A NEW SHIPMENT OF THE LATEST HAIR ACCESSORIES!

COOL!

I WONDER WHAT'S GOING TO BE THE *NEW* TREND? BOWS, RHINESTONES, FLOWERS...

FRESH

EEK!! BUGS GOT INTO THE BOX!!

HEY, WAIT-A-MINUTE...

...I GET IT!

HOW TOTALLY RAD! THESE HAIR CLIPS LOOK LIKE *REAL* BUGS!

HEY, EVERYONE, I'M HOME!

OH, JOY! LET THE PIGEONS LOOSE!

GAME GUY SECRETS

WHOA! WHAT IN THE WORLD IS THAT?!

WHAT!?

GAME BUY SECRETS

HOLD STILL!

???

WHAP!

HEY!

GAME BUY

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING, JASON!?

YOU HAVE A BUG ON YOUR HEAD!

EXCUSE ME FOR TRYING TO SAVE YOU FROM A BUG BITE!

YEAH, RIGHT!

F.Y.I., MY NEW BUG CLIP IS THE *HEIGHT* OF HAIR FASHION!

FAKE BUGS IN YOUR HAIR?

YECK! I THINK THAT'S *TOTALLY* GROSS!

GROSS! THIS CLIP COSTS A GOOD CHUNK OF CHANGE!

YOU'D GET THE SAME RESULTS IF YOU ROLL YOUR HEAD IN THE GARDEN!

THANK YOU, JASON, "FASHION POLICE"!

MY NEW BUG CLIPS ARE GOING TO BE THE ***RAGE*** OF PEMBROOKE HIGH TOMORROW!

AND SO, THE NEXT DAY AT SCHOOL...

EW-YECK, CHERYL! YOU HAVE ***BUGS*** IN YOUR HAIR!

!GASP!

YOU GIRLS ARE *TOTALLY* BEHIND THE TIMES! THEY'RE NOT *REAL* BUGS!

??

??

MY NEW BUG CLIPS ARE GOING TO BE THE *HOTTEST* SELLING BOUTIQUE ITEM!

SCRATCH SCRATCH

YEAH, RIGHT! THEY'LL BE FLYING RIGHT OUT OF THE BOUTIQUES!

OR WILL THEY CALL THEM "BUG-TIQUES"?

AND IN SCIENCE LAB...

OH, NO! ONE OF OUR SPECIMENS ESCAPED INTO CHERYL'S HAIR!

NO, MS. HAMPTON, IT'S NOT A *REAL* BUG! IT'S A NEW FASHION STATEMENT!

OH, SO IT IS!

HA HA

HA HA HA HA HA

WHY, MISS CHERYL, THERE'S A...

NO, IT'S A HAIR CLIP, JAMIE!

SORRY, MISS CHERYL, BUT IT DOES LOOK *REAL*!

SORRY I SNAPPED! ALL DAY I'VE BEEN GETTING THE SAME THING AT SCHOOL!

JUST TAKE ME TO RIVERDALE PARK! ARCHIE AND I ARE GOING TO SPEND A *NICE* AFTERNOON TOGETHER!

HI, ARCHIE! I'M HERE!

CHERYL!

WOW! ARCHIE, WHAT A LOVELY PICNIC YOU MADE!

YOU LOOK LOVELY TODAY, CHERYL...

POP

CHIPS

...OH WAIT! YOU GOT A B...

IT'S NOT A REAL BUG! IT'S A HAIR CLIP!

EEP!- I-IT'S A BEAUTIFUL HAIR CLIP TOO, CH-CHERYL!

YES, I KNOW, IT'S THE NEWEST AND COOLEST IN HAIR ACCESSORIES!

PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH?

WOW, ARCH! YOU'VE GOT A NICE LOOKING PICNIC GOING ON HERE!

WHOA! CHERYL, YOU'VE GOT A B...

NO! JUG, DON'T!

IT'S NOT A REAL BUG!!

I'LL SHOW YOU!!

!?

SEE!

YIKES! IT IS A REAL BUG!!

EEK! IT WAS IN MY HAIR!!

GEE, WHAT'S BUGGIN' CHERYL?

:SIGH:

munch munch munch

END